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- The Korksteinwerk Coewig OmbH, Coewig (Anhalt), Berliner Strasse 4, is a private enterprise held in trust (Treubinderpetrieb). It makes silliceous earth products for use as a carrier substance for liquid explosives and as a temperature insulator,
- Raw material for the production comes from Vereinigte Korkstein-Industrie AG Kleselgurworke in Klicken mear Coswig. Infusorial earth is mined above ground near Whicken at a mine which belongs to the supplying firm. After mining, the earth is ground in Klicken, formed in brick-like pieses, resated and pulverized. It is shipped to Kerksteinwerk Coswig in powder forms
- 3. At Coswig, the infusorial earth is worked by methods unknown to source into two products: Dia-Mehl, a carrier substance for liquid explosives, and Dia-Schallen, which are formed in such a manner that they can be put around steam tubes to insulate them against loss of heat. Dia-Schallen are used in industrial plants as well as in submarines and ships.
- The quantity of production is not known. It is thought that the eatire output of the plant is shipped to Russia.

Kieselgur = infusorial earth.

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